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FUND PASSES HALF MILLION MARK BUT \$700,000 IS STILL REQUIRED

The Building and Scholarship Fund is gathering momentum, with an increasing number of pledges arriving each day at headquarters. Total this week is \$502,000, representing nearly 350 gifts from Old Boys, parents, friends and companies.

A strong feeling of optimism tempered by the knowledge that "the biggest job lies ahead", is shared by volunteers throughout the large and still growing Fund organization.

West Indies Latin America

Give support

Hospitality and generosity greeted J. Robert Coulter, Headmaster, everywhere he went on his highly successful tour of Latin America and the West Indies early this month.

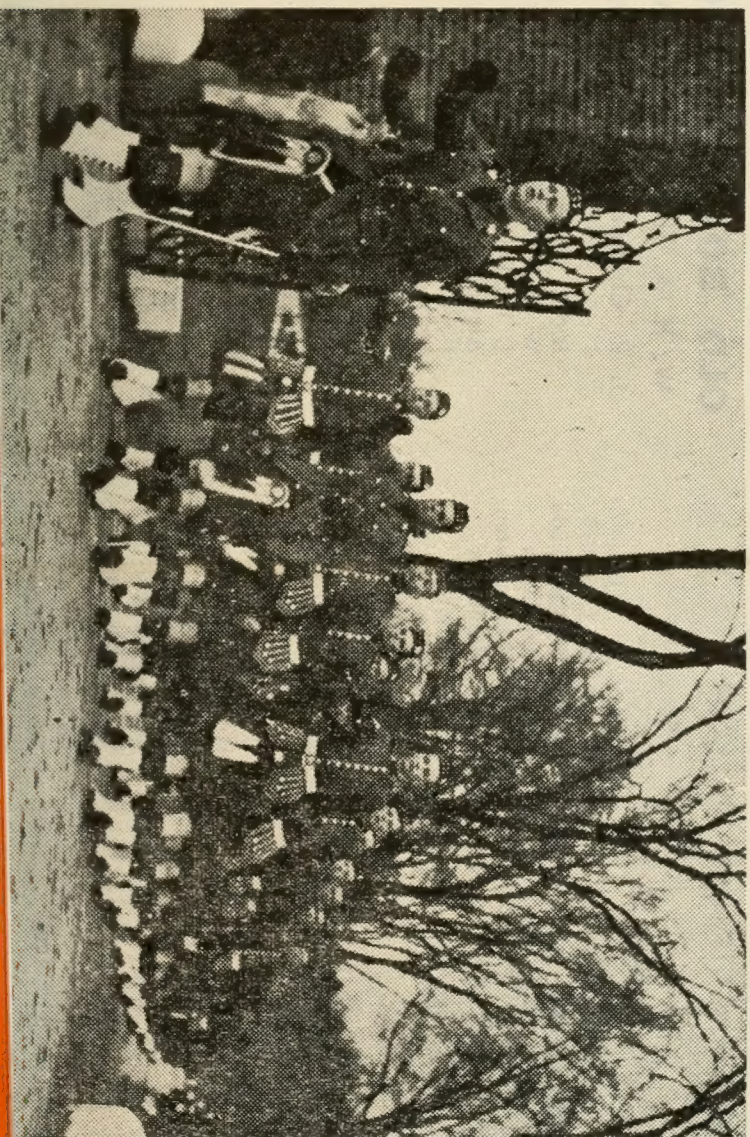
Mr. Coulter returned from his 11,000 mile trip on May 5 with almost \$12,000 in cash and firm pledges — and the promise of several thousand more to come.

The Headmaster was the guest of honor at dinners and recep-

"On the surface, results have been slow," general chairman J. K. Macdonald commented, "but it is significant that a very high percentage of the people and companies asked to give are responding most generously. Average of the gifts to date is remarkably good, and those of us who serve on the management committee are both gratified at the success to date and proud of the School which has earned such loyalty and goodwill."

Old Boys Lead Way

Topping the list of contributors are the Old Boys who — including those on the Board of Governors — have given more than half the total received thus far. Average gift from Old Boys other than board members is nearly \$485, and is as high outside Toronto as



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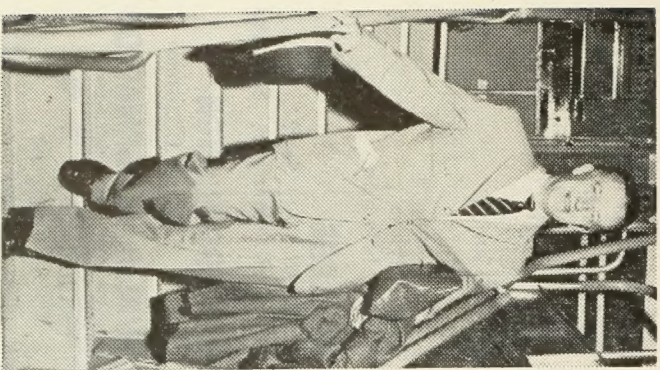
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over 100 Old Boys and parents about the needs and future development of St. Andrew's. He also visited three independent preparatory schools in South America and left information on St. Andrew's with their headmasters.

"The trip was extremely worthwhile in every respect" Mr. Coulter said. "The large amount of money raised for the Fund is only an indication of the great enthusiasm for St. Andrew's in the area. I am confident that the tour will continue to pay dividends in the future in helping maintain the truly international character of our School."

Fund chairmen in the six areas visited are Pedro Martin, Mexico City; Stuart Wood, Lima, Peru; Helmut Bickenbach, Bogotá, Columbia; Carlos E. Schmeichler, Caracas, Venezuela; Sir George Roberts, Nassau, The Bahamas; and Rolph Grant, Kingston, Jamaica.



J. R. COULTER

and elsewhere.

"St. Andrew's is getting help from its oldest and its youngest Old Boys, from those who literally live within a stone's throw of the school and many who have sent their gifts from as far as 4,000 miles away," Mr. Macdonald pointed out. "No matter how long removed in years or distance, Andreans everywhere are acknowledging their responsibility to lead the way."

Average Parent's Gift High

A warm reception also is being accorded parent canvassers whose numbers are increasing every day as the organization spreads out beyond the Toronto area.

In addition to parents of boys now at school, parents of former students also are being canvassed in many areas. The results are equally good from both past and present parents, with the average gift holding steady at \$500.

The great majority of past parent canvassers were recruited from the ranks of the parents themselves and include only a few who are Old Boys as well. In a surprising number of cases, canvassers were themselves students of other independent schools.

Friends Are Helping

"One of the most heart-warm-

ST. ANDREW'S CORPS — The St. Andrew's College Cadet Corps is shown here proudly swinging through the main gates at the college at Aurora on a church parade just prior

ing developments in this St. Andrew's appeal is the support we are receiving from people and companies not directly connected with our school," Mr. Macdonald said.

"There has been a flow of very generous, unsolicited gifts from people who have heard of our Fund, and who wish to show their appreciation of the role St. Andrew's plays in preparing young people for leadership."

Mr. Macdonald cited the case of a prominent old boy of another independent school who had read the Fund brochure and discovered that opportunities exist for memorial gifts of facilities in the new buildings. His contribution: \$16,190, to cover the cost of building and equipping one of the seven new classrooms.

The students themselves also are lending a hand. Contributions from their own pocket money, pledged over a period of months, now total nearly \$1,300.

GENERAL REPORT MEETING MAY 30

All volunteer committeemen in the Toronto area have been invited to attend a general report meeting of the Fund at 5.00 p.m., Monday, May 30, in the Rose Room of the Granite Club.

Chairmen of committees outside Toronto have been asked to wire results to campaign headquarters to provide an over-all picture of Fund progress.

It is hoped that nearly 200 Old Boy, parent and corporation workers will be on hand to hear plans for an early and successful completion of the \$1,195,000 appeal.

to its annual inspection. Inspecting officer for the corps a few days later was Major-General H. A. Sparling, CBE, DSO, CD., general officer commanding, Central Command.

A message from . . . The General Chairman

In many respects, the \$1,195,000 St. Andrew's College Building and Scholarship Fund is just barely getting underway. We still have nearly \$700,000 to raise if we are to carry out the minimum program required to maintain and improve the high standard of education for leadership for which St. Andrew's College is justly known.

Nevertheless, I should like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to those who are working so hard and giving so generously to make this appeal a success. Your efforts and your gifts are positive proof that this great School will be given the opportunity to make an even greater contribution to the development of youth in the years to come.

Especially are we grateful to businesses and industries for the part they are playing. Although only one quarter of our total objective is being sought from corporations, it is now quite evident that this portion will be fully subscribed. The response of companies, both large and small, strengthens our conviction that St. Andrew's College is playing a vital role in the education system of our country and that business and industry have a stake in its development.

To those who have not yet given to this Fund, I cannot stress too strongly the seriousness of the emergency with which St. Andrew's is faced. Buildings erected almost 35 years ago are no longer adequate for the demands being made on them today. Scholarship and bursary funds must be made available to permit enrolment of many able boys whose families cannot afford to pay full fees. St. Andrew's traditions of excellence and continuous academic advancement can be maintained only if our \$1,195,000 objective is fully realized.

We can all look ahead with pride to the completion of our efforts on behalf of this Fund and to the greater St. Andrew's College that will emerge from its success.

J. K. MACDONALD,
General Chairman

